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the specification of which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as application Serial No. 08/900,312, on July 25, 1997.

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to **Tellabs Operations, Inc.**, a corporation of Delaware, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Clock Synchronization in a Multi-point OFDM/DMT Digital Communications System." and identified as U.S.S.N. 08/900,312, filed July 25, 1997, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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